

# **COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled AUTOMATED MICROSCOPIC IMAGE ACQUISITION, COMPOSITING, AND DISPLAY, the specification of which

- ☒ is attached hereto.
- ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).
- ☐ with amendments through \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56. If this is a continuation-in-part application filed under the conditions specified in 35 U.S.C. § 120 which discloses and claims subject matter in addition to that disclosed in the prior copending application, I further acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of an PCT International application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT International application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed
<< Number >>	<< Country >>	<< Day/Month/Year filed >>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

<u>60/248,948</u>	<u>November 14, 2000</u>
(Application No.)	(Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) or § 365(c) of any PCT International application(s) designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal

Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

(Application No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status: patented, pending, abandoned)

The undersigned hereby authorizes the U.S. attorney or agent named herein to accept and follow instructions from \_\_\_\_\_ as to any action to be taken in the Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application without direct communication between the U.S. attorney or agent and the undersigned. In the event of a change in the persons from whom instructions may be taken, the U.S. attorney or agent named herein will be so notified by the undersigned.

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application, to file a corresponding international application, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application, to file a corresponding international application, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

Customer Number:



**24197**

all of the law firm of Klarquist Sparkman, LLP; and grant an Associate Power of Attorney to the following:

Name	Reg. No.	Name	Reg. No.
Andrew Watkins	38,653	Russ Metler	45,365
Jaqueline Quay	47,011		

all of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Technology Transfer Office, 1600 Clifton Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30333.

Address all telephone calls to Gregory L. Maurer, telephone number (503) 226-7391 and facsimile number (503) 228-9446.

Address all correspondence to:

KLARQUIST SPARKMAN, LLP  
One World Trade Center, Suite 1600  
121 SW Salmon Street  
Portland, OR 97204-2988

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full Name of Sole or first Inventor: MariBeth Gagnon

Inventor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Residence: Rockaway, NJ

Citizenship: United States of America

Post Office Address: 203 West Lake Shore Drive, Rockaway, NJ 07866

Full Name of Second Joint Inventor, if any: Roger Taylor

Inventor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Residence: Lilburn, GA

Citizenship: United States of America

Post Office Address: 308 Westwind Drive, Lilburn, GA 30047

Full Name of Third Joint Inventor, if any: James V. Lange

Inventor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Residence: Stone Mountain, GA

Citizenship: United States of America

Post Office Address: 4306 Lake Breeze Drive, Stone Mountain, GA 30083-5034

Full Name of Fourth Joint Inventor, if any: Tommy Lee

Inventor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Residence: Snellville, GA

Citizenship: United States of America

Post Office Address: 2888 Creekwood Drive, Snellville, GA 30078-3540

Carlyn Collins

Inventor's Signature

Date

Residence: Atlanta, GA

Citizenship: United States of America

Post Office Address: 2480 Briarcliff Road, #284, Atlanta, GA 30329

Full Name of Sixth Joint Inventor, if any:

Richard Draut

Inventor's Signature

Date

Residence: Snellville, GA

Citizenship: United States of America

Post Office Address: 3161 Chesterfield Court, Snellville, GA 30039

Full Name of Seventh Joint Inventor, if any:

Edward Kujawski

Inventor's Signature

Date

Residence: Atlanta, GA

Citizenship: United States of America

Post Office Address: 4417 Hickory Wood Lane, Atlanta, GA 30360